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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for ensuring that almost all our students are smartly dressed according to the published uniform policy. Following enquiries at the end of last year, we recently clarified the guidance on acceptable styles of shoe. This information was provided at the Academic Review Days and on the website to help parents and carers when buying new shoes. Some parents have contacted us to say that the requirement for school shoes to have a clearly separated heel section was not included in the guidance published at the start of the year in student planners. We will clarify this point when we re-issue the guidance. In the meantime, shoes made by recognised school shoe suppliers (eg Clarks, Hush Puppies) which do not meet the heel/sole specification will continue to be accepted for the time being. Please bear the revised guidance in mind when purchasing new shoes this year.

We reproduce below the guidance from the student planner:

Shoes which **are** acceptable:

- **Black smart shoes** (which can be polished) only (not made by a sports brand, with a heel no greater than 3cm. Shoes must cover the whole foot or have a **strap to secure over the foot** in the case of pumps/slipper shoes).

When buying new shoes during this year, please also bear in mind the requirement for shoes to have a clearly defined sole and heel.

Examples of shoes which are **not** acceptable:

- Footwear: trainers, canvas shoes, “daps”, plimsolls (i.e. Vans, Converse, etc), slipper shoes, pumps (without a securing strap), “dolly shoes”, boots, high heeled shoes.

We are sorry for any confusion caused. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s tutor if you have any further questions regarding uniform.

Kind regards,

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